

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. MJ24-05388

**Plaintiff,**

## ORDER

V.

DONALD YANG BUDGE,

**Defendant.**

This matter is before the Court on the Government's Emergency Appeal of

**Release Order and Motion for Stay, Dkt. 4.**

On December 5, 2024, Magistrate Judge Michael S. Berg of the Southern District of California issued an order releasing Defendant Budge on a \$35,000 cash bond, secured by a \$3,500 cash deposit. Dkt. 4 at 4.

The Government has moved for an emergency stay of the release order pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). *Id.* at 5.

The Court has conducted a *de novo* review of the Government's motion, Dkt. 4, and the Complaint, Dkt. 1, and for the reasons provided in the Government's motion,

1 Dkt. 4, that the Court preliminarily finds, the Court grants the Government's request for  
2 an emergency stay pending a review hearing on the motion to appeal the release order.

3 The Court orders as follows:

4 Defendant shall remain in the custody of the United States Marshal who shall  
5 transport Defendant to the Federal Detention Center ("FDC") in SeaTac, Washington;

6 Upon his arrival at the FDC, the Court shall set an expedited hearing date on the  
7 Government's motion to appeal the release order;

8 Defendant shall be appointed counsel.

9 SO ORDERED this 6th day of December, 2024.

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BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
United States District Judge